

Temperance Department

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RICHMOND.

Eds. Tel.—The experiences and failures upon the subject of temperance reform has been prolific of, at least, one prominent and lasting truth that will result beneficially to every lover of truth and sobriety, if viewed from the right standpoint. The progress of the cause, although slow and tardy, has been of a permanent and lasting nature. We have outgrown spasms, and have learned the profitable lesson that one man thoroughly converted is worth a dozen who have a "name to live while they are yet dead" to their own soul's best interest, and those of their fellow mortals around them. I wish here to enter my solemn protest, upon record, against any system of reform, in the name of temperance, which glorifies a man because he has been a drunkard; which logically says to the young, pure and virtuous, you cannot be as useful to the cause of total abstinence if you grow up to manhood and womanhood without any knowledge of the demon, strong drink, as you can if you are disciplined through the drunkard's gutter. I admit that the other plan, whereby you make heroes of men and women to-day who last week was a disgrace to themselves and their friends, on account of their intemperance, will create a greater temporary excitement and perhaps make more temporary converts. But we who profess to be earnestly trying to bring about the complete redemption of the human race from the curse of intemperance, are not satisfied with a system that, while it takes one man out of the gutter, suffers six new recruits to fall into it, and which ignores and denounces efforts to fill up the ditch, amid the applause of low minded politicians and newspapers which pander to the base appetites of habit-ridden people for the sake of patronage, it becomes us to stop and think. I will venture to assert that any system of temperance reform that publicly pledges, as the disciples of total abstinence, a large majority of the entire population of cities and towns, and leaves such converts so nearly unconverted that they will, while in the height of their zealous proselytism, open wider than ever the gates of destruction, by casting their ballots for the warm friends of the traffic against which they profess to be leagued, is not very profitable but detrimental to the cause we would serve. We do not wish to be understood as having no sympathy for the poor inebriate, for this is the true work of every lover of temperance and the human race, and the work of reform is God-given work, but the work of prevention is far better and shortens the process of arriving at the same desired end. Undoubtedly a man that has been a slave to appetite can be useful to his fellow-men. He ought to be, and that, too, without carrying the idea that he conferred a favor upon his fellowmen by suffering himself to be reformed. But one who has always kept himself pure, who in the midst of temptations which have overcome many of like condition has stood firm and true, and who has none of the pages of life's history blotted and blurred all over with drunkenness, to such a one let us pay a premium. For the sake of the youth and rising generation, lovers of temperance, let us get above sentimentalism into the realm of sound philosophy; then our progress if slow will be based upon the Rock of Ages, and in due time we shall reap our reward in a bountiful harvest. W.

THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

The American Bible Revision Committee has committed the revision of the English version of the New Testament and transmitted the result of its labors to England. The British committee will meet in November for final action, and the University presses of Oxford and Cambridge are expected to issue the revised New Testament in February, 1881. The Old Testament will be published two or three years after. The American revisers have given their time and labor for eight years, without compensation. The necessary expenses have been provided for by voluntary subscriptions. Any friend of the great undertaking who will contribute toward the expense \$10 or more before February will receive a memorial copy of the first University edition of the Revised New Testament, handsomely bound and inscribed. The money must be sent to the President, (the Rev. Dr. Schaaf), or Treasurer, (Mr. Andrew L. Taylor,) in the Bible House, New York.

The authors and abettors of the Chinese letter forgery are getting themselves into an unpleasantness. Moray and O'Brien, alias Lindsey, have appealed, and their confessions are not of a nature to exalt the National Executive Committee in public esteem. Mr. Barnum and Mr. Hewitt and the other Democratic magnates who held the letter under advisement to determine the genuineness, and use it for all it was worth as a capital document, after the evidence of its forgery was plain enough to satisfy a candid mind, are in a sad box. Doubtless they will attempt to exonerate themselves; they will know nothing about Moray and O'Brien, though they were on suspiciously intimate terms with them while they were housed at Democratic headquarters. The pair of fine rascals who publish and edit *Truth*, Hart and Philip, are also as deeply implicated as Barnum and Hewitt. The impressive gains ground that the whole gang from Barnum down to O'Brien, who is an ex-convict of the Penitentiary, were all mixed up in the scheme to forge the letter and fasten it upon Garfield to defeat him in the Pacific States. The haste with which the National Executive Committee ordered a large edition of the *Two-Similes* of the letter and sent it to California for distribution is proof of a determination to profit by the letter without waiting to see whether it was genuine or not. The committee is morally as culpable as the author and publisher of the letter.

Cincinnati Commercial.

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A Girl was told to put thyme in the soup she put in her mistress's watch, that was the wrong time, if she had had Dyspepsia or indigestion and taken Spring Bitters that would have been the right thing and the right time.

Corn, at Cincinnati, is worth from eighty-seven to eighty-eight cents per bushel of seventy pounds (the ear). On the 27th of October, last year, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "There was a sale made of 100,000 bushels new ear corn at forty-two cents for November delivery."

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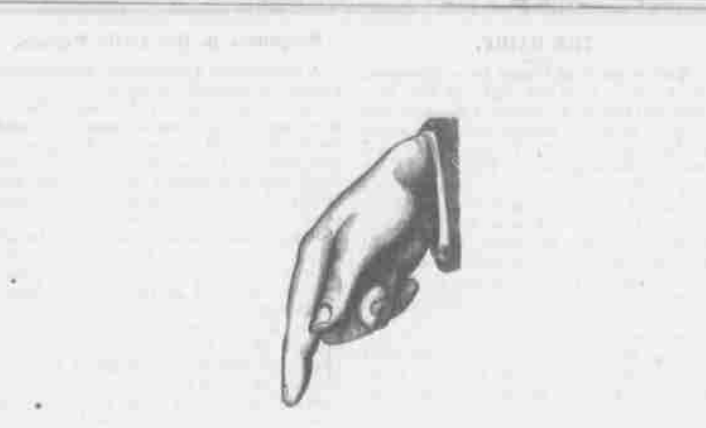
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